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## CROWD

Which Surged Along the Course of the Procession

## Reached Into the Millions.

The Glittering Pageant at This Funeral of British Royalty Amazed Even the English People Who are Accustomed to Extravagant Displays.

Portsmouth, Feb. 2.—The Royal mourners disembarked in a drenching rain this morning. The sailors bore the coffin ashore from the Alberta and placed it in the Royal saloon carriage and a start was made for London at 8 A.M. No other train will run on the till late today.

### NUMBER MILLIONS.

London, Feb. 2.—Only athletes and millionaires saw the Queen's last procession, though there was a dark crowd of four million people about the route of the procession of Royalty and Royal nobility. The day is cold, desolate and gray. Many stayed in the streets all night to hold the points of advantage. Order was marvellously maintained. At 11 o'clock precisely the funeral train drew into the station. The King and Queen were first to alight, and the Kaiser followed. The stands about and on top of the irregular buildings near the station made it seem that the buildings were literally bursting with people. The same condition prevailed all along the route. Two acres of people densely packed, filled Hyde park. First came a detachment of military; then the foreign attachés among them Maj. Cassett, U.S.A., then Lord Roberts, then Earl Marshal of Norfolk, followed by the "Gold Sticks" and "White Staffs" gorgous in medieval costume. Then the Queen's body, followed by King Edward, Kaiser, William, the Duke of Connaught, three aunts, followed by 60 other Royal personages of all nations. The crowd fully susped at the magnificent show. The Queen and six carriages of Royal ladies followed the mounted Royalty. The platoon of German cavalry forms the end of the procession.

The King, Kaiser and Duke of Connaught all wore the uniforms of field marshal of the British army.

### SERVICE AT CHAPEL.

Windsor, Feb. 2.—The train bearing the Queen's body left Paddington Station, London, at 1:30. The decorations here were meager but the flowers at St. George's chapel were beyond comparison. Conspicuous among them was McKinley's magnificent wreath. Albert Memorial chapel, where the body will rest after services, was also completely filled with flowers. The foreign ambassadors were in gorgous uniform but Choate, representing the United States, was plain dress suit. The funeral train arrived at 2:15. The coffin was immediately transferred to another carriage and escorted to the royal chapel. Mendelssohn's funeral march was rendered as the body was borne in. Then followed the ordinary burial service of the Episcopal church where the distinguished congregation was waiting. The white interior of the chapel was draped with purple hangings, making a fine effect.

### DIED FROM EXCITEMENT.

Windsor, Feb. 2.—After the services the Lord Steward and Lord Chamberlain broke their wands of office and laid them on the coffin. The incident that caused great excitement and regret during the funeral was the restlessness of the horses attached to the gun carriage. They kicked over the traces and nearly upset carriage and coffin. They were quickly removed and 100 sailors drawing carriage by long ropes completed the journey. Major Basindale a retired officer in the British army, dropped dead in the throng from excitement as the procession passed.

### AN UGLY RUSH.

London, Feb. 2.—An ugly rush is reported from Marble Arch in Hyde Park. The gates, it appears were unexpectedly closed after the procession and the crowd made a mad rush

Don't Want McKinley.  
Chattanooga, Feb. 2.—Pete Turney camp, Confederate veterans, of Winchester, Tenn., has sent a formal petition to General John B. Gordon, commanding the United Confederate veterans, asking that another city be named for the meeting of the United Confederate veterans if Memphis persists in its invitation to President McKinley to be present in that city at the time of the reunion.

Fighting in Abyssinia.  
Paris, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Cairo says news has been received there from Abyssinia of a great battle in which 7,000 men were killed. It is supposed the chiefs rebelled during the absence of King Menelik, who has gone to the Egyptian frontier, in connection with the delimitation of the Egypto-Abyssinian frontier.

### REVIEW

#### Of Trade for the Week Just Closing

Shows a Favorable Condition of Trade.

Some Prices Have a Tendency to Rise, While Textiles Have Taken a Bit of a Drop.

New York, Feb. 2.—R. G. Dunn & Company's weekly review of trade says: The week in general business has been without striking new features. Not one of the great industries finds any scarcity of orders for goods and business is done at prices which show a slight tendency to rise, except in textiles, which have been affected by the reduction of 10 to 20 per cent in the season's opening prices. The dry goods trade is preparing for a season of activity and the new woolen prices are not lower than most buyers expected. While steel mills have contracts on hand for their output from three to six months ahead, prices naturally rule firm.

### BY NIGHT

A Sanguinary Battle Was Fought.

Sheiks and the Self Styled King Combat.

The Latter Was Completely Routed by the Sheiks Who Captured a Large Amount of His Booty.

Bombay, Feb. 2.—Reports have arrived here of a sanguinary battle near Kuwait, on the Persian gulf, between the Sheiks of Kuwait and Birrasid, who calls himself king of Arabia. Birrasid had 20,000 men, partially armed with rifles, while the sheiks had 10,000, all mounted and carrying rifles. Birrasid marched on Kuwait and the sheiks advanced to meet him. The battle, which was fought by night, lasted from sunset until dawn. Birrasid charged repeatedly, but he was completely routed by the sheiks, who captured a great quantity of booty.

### ACTIVITY

Characterizes the War Department.

Getting Ready to Execute the New Order

Concerning the Reorganization of the Army. 5000 Recruits Wanted for Service in the Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 2.—There will be no delay at the war department in executing the army reorganization law. The matters that will receive the earliest attention are the appointments of the general and field officers and the recruitment of the 10 additional regiments of infantry and cavalry authorized by the bill. Recruiting stations have been established at all the principal centers of population and all available officers in this country have been assigned to recruiting duty. There is an immediate demand for at least 5,000 recruits to meet deficiencies in the Philippines.

### Ready for the Burial.

Windsor, England, Feb. 2.—The ancient town of Windsor has undergone a great transformation. Its usually quiet streets are thronging with visitors in a condition of subdued excitement. The decorations and preparations for the final scenes continue, but perhaps the strangest matter is the bewildering number of wreaths that continue to arrive from all over the world. The final arrangements have been made at St. George's Chapel Royal. The purple-covered bier stands awaiting its royal burden. Four shields adorn its sides, each with a golden monogram, "V. R. I." At Frogmore the cover of the great stone sarcophagus has been rolled away. When the Queen's remains are laid beside those of the prince consort the stone will be replaced and finally sealed, a marble figure being placed above it.

### Mausoleum for the Queen.

Santiago De Cuba, Feb. 2.—A solemn requiem mass with full ritual was celebrated at the cathedral for the repose of the soul of Queen Victoria. The British consul and General Whitridge, accompanied by all the officers at headquarters and Morro barracks, in full uniform, attended the service, together with the civil officials and foreign consul.

## WANT

#### The Scalp of New Member.

#### After Wilcox

#### On a Number of Different Charges.

Says He Wrote Anti-American Literature to the Filipinos,

And Alludes to the United States Forces as Invaders, and to Otis as a Carpet Bag Politician.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A petition containing charges was submitted to the house committee on elections No. 1 against delegate Robert W. Wilcox, the Hawaiian representative in the house of representatives. It is prayed that he be debarred from congress. The charges are made by George D. Gear of Hawaii, who submitted letters purporting to be copies of letters written by Wilcox to Filipino officials. One is dated Honolulu, Jan. 31, 1889, and addressed to prominent Filipino leaders. It is intensely anti-American in character. Among other things the letter says: "I am thinking to go to the Philippine Islands and give my assistance to Aguinaldo against the invaders—the hypocritical Yankees—the carpet-bag politician Otis." It is also charged that prior to his election Mr. Wilcox made use of the strongest anti-American utterances in order to influence the Hawaiian vote. Mr. Wilcox says he has no fear of the charges made.

### Pearl Reigns.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 2.—There is no truth in the report circulated in the United States that the Nicaraguan troops entered Costa Rica and captured La Cru, and that Costa Rica had dispatched troops to the frontier. On the contrary, Nicaragua and Costa Rica are at peace with each other and the Nicaraguans are now occupying in celebrating the sixth anniversary of General Zelaya's presidency.

### Christian Endeavors.

Portland, Me., Feb. 2.—There was not a moment wasted by the delegates to the Christian Endeavor twentieth anniversary convention, for address was given and each service had its own distinguished feature. Clergymen from many prominent parishes of the country contributed to the program and the praise service gave delightful variations.

### Carter Will Appeal.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—Attorneys for Captain Oberlin M. Carter, who is serving a sentence in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., for embezzling government funds while in charge of the engineering work of Savannah harbor, will appeal his case to the supreme court of the United States.

### Wrecked on Her Trial Trip.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The state department has received a report from the consul at Chung King, China, to the effect that the German steamer Su Hiang has been wrecked in the rapids of the Yang-Tse, 60 miles above Ichang.

The captain was lost, but all of her passengers and the remainder of her crew were saved. The steamer was built especially to navigate the Yang-Tse through the great gorges from Ichang to Chung King as one of a regular line of German steamers to be run from Shanghai to Chung King. She was on her trial trip.

### Wool Conditions.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The wool market has been more active, but, with the solitary exception of a lot of Ohio de-laine sold at 30 cents, an advance of 1 cent over last sales, the trend of the market is downward. London has dropped to the level of October's closing. Buenos Ayres is now offering quarter-blood slightly defective combings at 34 cents scoured, landed in Boston. There are 2,000 bales new clip Australian already in Boston. The largest sale was of defective California on a basis of 33 cents scoured.

### Nebraska Senatorship.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2.—The fourteenth joint ballot on United States senator resulted as follows: Allen, 44; Hitchcock, 18; W. H. Thompson, 7; Meredith, 23; D. E. Thompson, 31; Meiklejohn, 24; Hinshaw, 13; Rosewater, 17; Currie, 20; Haines, 4; Crouse, 5; Martin, 9; Kinkaid, 4; scattering 4.

### Li Hung Chang's Health.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The foreign office has no news of the death of Li Hung Chang, as reported by the Frankfort Gazette. M. Pichon, the French minister at Peiping, has not alluded to his illness for some time; so it is supposed it is not serious.

## WILL BUILD A SWITCH.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 2.—The Richland and Mahoning railway will connect with the P. & L. E. here and build through to Mansfield, connecting with the Big Four and Ft. Wayne, and making a direct line from Pittsburgh to Chicago.

### THE WEATHER.

Ohio—Snow tonight and Sunday; rising temperature Sunday.

### ANOTHER BLAZE.

Detroit, Feb. 2.—The Free Press Printing Co., not the newspaper and Dressel-Jupp Paper Co., burned out this morning. Loss \$200,000.

## BIG SCHEME

Which Contemplates a Through Line,

Extending From the Atlantic to the Pacific.

A Syndicate Propelling the Scheme Has About Coached Transfers Necessary for Its Consummation.

New York, Feb. 2.—Another railroad transaction became known here when the transfer of control of the Southern Pacific company into the hands of a syndicate in which Union Pacific interests preponderant was announced. The transaction completes the last link necessary for the establishment of a transcontinental railroad under a single control. This control is at present located in E. H. Harriman. The route includes the following lines, in all of which, except the Southern Pacific, Mr. Harriman is officially connected: Starting at San Francisco, running over the Central Pacific end of the Southern Pacific direct to Ogden, thence first over the Union Pacific to Kansas City and thence over the Chicago and Alton to Chicago, or second, over the Union Pacific to Omaha, and thence over the Duhuek and Sioux City branch of the Illinois Central direct to Chicago, where the Baltimore and Ohio connects direct to the Atlantic seaboard.

Another Rumored Deal.

New York, Feb. 2.—John S. Williams, president of the Seaboard Airline, had a conference with two or three other railroad dignitaries. The conference was reported to have been in reference to a project for the purchase of another southern railroad by the Air line system. Mr. Williams did in turn questions as to whether the Seaboard Air line contemplated the purchase of or consolidation of interests with the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Norfolk and Western, Norfolk and Southern and other lines. As to the Mobile and Ohio system, however, he was entirely noncommittal.

## SESSION

Of Base Ball Players Association.

The Cleveland Meeting Well Attended.

A Prediction is Made That They Will Go Over in a Body to the American League.

### Wool Conditions.

Cleveland, Feb. 2.—All the members of the executive committee of the Players' Protective association have arrived here. The members of the committee are Charles Zimmer, H. L. Taylor, Hugh Jennings and Clark Griffith. President Zimmer said that the league magnates will realize just how strong the Players' association is after the meeting. A statement set out by Zimmer reads: "Every National League player in the country is with us, and if we decide to stick together, as we surely will, what can the National League magnates do? I am not forecasting our action, but I would like to ask what would happen should we decide to go over to the American League on a basis of 33 cents scoured."

### Accepted a Reduction.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 2.—At all the blast furnaces throughout the Mahoning valley the bottom fillers and helpers accepted a reduction of 10 cents per day in wages and a threatened strike has been averted. At the Laura furnace of the Republic Iron and Steel company the employees known as trolley men, numbering 50, struck against their wages being reduced from \$1.45 to \$1.35. This strike is expected to be of short duration.

## MARCUS

Is Having a Bit of Tough Sledding on His Bill.

Much Opposition to the Job of the Past.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The opposition to the shipping bill and the disposition manifested in the senate to delay its passage resulted in the calling of a meeting of the Republican committee on order of business for the purpose of considering ways and means to secure action on the bill. A decision was reached to ask for earlier daily sessions than have been held heretofore and to make an effort next week to secure night sessions. The opinion was general that no extra session should be had and the suggestion was made that later there should be an effort to get legislation on the Spooner-Philips bill. Some senators expressed the view that if the Spooner bill or some similar measure could be favorably acted upon before March 4, the principal reason for a called session would be removed.

It has been suggested that a Republican caucus should be held to develop whether it is true, as claimed, that a number of Republican senators are opposed to the shipping bill.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The house passed an omnibus bill covering 100 claims for stores and supplies taken by the Union army during the rebellion. The claims were passed on by the Senate, aggregated \$34,156. Practically all the beneficiaries reside in the south. Considerable opposition to the bill was displayed under the leadership of Mr. Cannon, the chairman of the appropriations committee. The bill to extend the Chinese exclusion act with a view to prevent great fraudulent entry of Chinese into the United States was passed, as were several other bills of minor importance.

## FEARS LYNCHING

Should the Indignant People Succeed in Catching Him.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.—Wm. Wilson, the negro fiend, who assaulted aged Mrs. Wilkins in Nottoway county a week ago, and for whom the mob of lynchers searched for four days, was captured by four officers in Port Royal early this morning, after a desperate struggle on the roof of a three story house, from which he attempted to jump. Wilson confesses and begs not to be carried back to Nottoway county, where he says he surely will be lynched.

## Prize Fight in Supreme Court.

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—Judge Hollis has set the hearing of the injunction case against the Saengerfest fight for Tuesday morning. No matter which side wins, the case will be heard in the courts.

## Wu Has the Automobile Habit.

Washington, Feb. 2.—McKinley and his cabinet, Dewey, Gen. Miles and 30 representatives of the foreign powers attended memorial services to the Queen at St. John's church this morning. The foreigners were splendid in court dress. Among them was the Chinese Minister Wu, in official robes and he came in his automobile.

## New York Pays Tribute to Queen.

New York, Feb. 2.—Marked honors were paid to the late Queen in New York today. There was considerable suspension of business. All exchanges except coffee and mercantile houses were closed. Wall street is practically deserted. This afternoon services will be held at Trinity, St. Paul's and other churches.

## He Picks Up a Jug Containing Poison.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 2.—Arthur Jones stepped into Gerould's drug store and asked for a drink of water Friday. He was directed to the back room and poured out a drink from a jug that proved to be cyanide potassium. He dropped dead instantly. He had picked up the wrong jug.

## A Lively Meeting is Anticipated.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 2.—At the soft coal joint conference operators will vote for a renewal of last year's scale with a 10 per cent reduction. The miners will vote for an advance of 10 per cent, and the adoption of the run of mine system and a re-adjustment between pick and machine mining. The vote will be a tie. Then fire works will begin.

"Wifful Waste  
Makes Woeful Want."

*It is as wasteful not to secure what you need and might have as it is to squander what you already possess. Health is a priceless possession. You can secure it and keep it by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies the blood, cures disease, and invigorates the whole system.*

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW.

There is such a thing as being too unselfish.

It is a wise woman who knows more than she tells.

Luck seldom comes to the man who is looking for it.

How about that diary you started in to keep last January?

A woman can have no higher ideal in life than to be good.

The small boy is announcing what he expects for Christmas.

To every dozen people who preach economy there is one to practice it.

Bad temper not only wrinkles the face, but it wrinkles the heart as well.

The kind things you mean to say when people are dead, say before they die.

Never give away a present that you feel you would rather keep for yourself.

You can tell a great deal about a woman's tastes from the perfume she uses.

What some people think they don't know isn't to be found in the encyclopedias.

It doesn't take much coaxing to start some people to sing their own praises.

Parents who want their children to be polite must have good manners themselves.

If one half the world knew how the other half lived what a lot of surprises there would be.

Judging from their conversation, an idea must feel very lonely in some people's heads.

Each person always thinks his own troubles just a little bit harder to bear than anyone else's.

"Never be the first to adopt a new fashion, nor the last to leave the old," is a safe rule to follow.

The ideal marriage is when a man, after five years of matrimony, can still give thanks for his wife.

The average girl judges of the merit of a cup of chocolate by the amount of whipped cream there is on top.

There are times when every woman needs a course of moral massage to take the wrinkles off her heart.

You can't judge of the amount of money in a pocketbook by the amount of gold trimming there is on the outside.

Lots of servants believe that if a lady with red hair should happen to call on the mistress of the house on a rainy day, it is a sign that they will soon receive "two weeks' notice."

To talk about Prince Charming may be all very well, but a girl stands a much better chance of matrimonial happiness if she picks out a plain everyday man, who can earn enough to pay the rent and store bills.

Many a girl, when she first falls in love with a man, seems to feel aggrieved if he manages to exist with any degree of comfort or pleasure when out of her presence—Philadelphia Times.

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Bear the *Castoria*. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Signature *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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Via C. H. & D. Ry. to New Orleans

Mobile or Pensacola.

On account of the Mardi Gras festivities at the above cities which will be more brilliant and grander than ever before, the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets at half rates on February 12th to 17th inclusive; good returning to March 7th inclusive.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves. A lady writes: "I shake Alton's Foot-Ease my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It is a most wonderful powder." We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. Dr. Harry Abbott, editor of the Chicago *Advertiser*, says: "I am grateful for your article. I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores in the principal parts of the United States are in full stock. Address: Allen's Foot-Ease, 14 Bow, N. Y.

Japan's Naval Power. Japan will shortly be the strongest naval power in the far east. Three new warships have lately arrived from England, France and Germany, and the Japanese are expected from England. In mere tonnage alone, the four new vessels surpass the total tonnage of the eleven Japanese or the twelve Chinese ships that were present at the great sea fight in the Yellow sea.

FREQUENT COUGHING inflames the lungs. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the coughing and heals the lungs. The ordinary cough medicines which are simply expectorants, will not do this, as they keep the lungs irritated in throwing off the phlegm.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.



## Clerking

Pointers for Horse Buyers.

It is a matter of considerable difficulty to decide from the appearance of a horse what his character is. Still there are certain things which may be taken into consideration that will assist in coming to a correct conclusion. In the first place it is well to watch the eyes and ears of the horse that has been found to be otherwise sound. As a rule the horse that has a pair of large, mule-looking ears, which are seldom moved about, is to be considered a slow, obstinate, senseless workhorse, while the one that moves his ears all of the time as if constantly looking for trouble, is liable to be ultra-nervous and may turn out to be a runaway animal. At the same time we like to see a pair of well-cut intelligent ears, which are alert for sounds of danger or legitimate cause for alarm. They indicate "horse sense" and good breeding, and are usually possessed by a horse that has good staying qualities. Peudant ears that never find their proper position indicate a sluggish disposition, and horses with this fault are very often what are termed "dummies," as a result of over-heating or other affection of the brain. Handle the ears of a horse about to be bought for sometimes the doing of this will show the prospective buyer that it is practically impossible to put a halter or bridle upon the animal, he having at some time in his life received an injury or beating over the head which has left him vicious as to that part of his anatomy. Stand to one side after this and make a noise which should draw the attention of the horse and will therefore serve to prove whether he can hear, for some horses are deaf, which is a bad fault. The eye should be full and expressive, but some of the brightest of eyes are blind owing to a disease called amaurosis, which is due to paralysis of the nerves of sight. This may be detected readily by a close examination, and is indeed quite apparent by the extra bright, "wide open" appearance of the eyes. The horse that is always looking at one out of the corners of his eyes, and shows an abnormal amount of white, so long as the latter appearance is not due to what are termed "watch" and "wall eyes," is to be regarded with suspicion, as he is extra nervous, and will be likely to prove a shyer. Avoid the eye that is contracted and has sunken, wrinkled lids for such eyes in almost all cases have been affected with "moon blindness," and it is for that reason that many a horse is palmed off upon the unwary between the periodical attacks of the disease, when his eyes do not appear to be badly affected. See, too, that the corner of the eye (the handkerchief) does not come over the sight of the eye, when the horse's head is elevated. This is an indication of tetanus (lockjaw), and was recently seen in the eyes of a horse bought by a friend of the writer's. The man who sold the horse knew that it was an indication of the disease, and for that reason sold him to the buyer who was "sold" in the slang sense of the word, and did not find it out until he had the horse examined by his veterinarian. It may be added that the horse in question died of lockjaw the following day. The lips of a horse, in connection with the other points of his face, should be taken into consideration, as they have a bearing upon the character of the animal. For instance, some horses are seen to have pendulous lips which may be eminently well calculated to gather up oats from a deep box, but do not add to his comeliness. They indicate a lack of muscular tone of the body, and are possessed by a lazy, easily fatigued animal. A "Roman nose," sometimes said to be the sign of an obstinate animal, is often the indication of a plodding disposition, and we have known it to be such in the case of some of the best workers we ever saw. It should not be condemned on general principles; at least not until it is found out that it does accompany vice.

Investigating Forest Fires. Investigation of the causes, effects, and means of prevention of forest fires in the west is being carried on this summer in Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, South Dakota, Bassidie field study, designed chiefly to discover means of preventing the evil. The division is making a historic record of all important fires which have occurred in the United States since 1854. Although yet incomplete, this indicates that the annual recorded loss by forest burnings in the United States is, at the very lowest, \$20,000,000. It will probably run far above this sum, as the Pacific coast states have been only partially examined. Accounts of over 5,500 disastrous fires have been obtained in the seventeen states already examined. Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin have suffered the most severely. These records are taken chiefly from newspapers, and where it has been possible to compare them with the figures of practical lumbermen, it has been found that the tendency of the press is to underestimate the damage.

The most common shade trees in the streets of Cuban cities are the Spanish laurel, beefwood, West Indian almond and the sandbox tree.

"Grip robbed me of my sleep and was nearly crazy with neuralgia and headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nervine cured me."—Mrs. Pearl Bush, Holland, Mich.

## IN THE ODD CORNER.

### QUEER AND CURIOUS THINGS AND EVENTS.

Oldest Novel in the World Written on Egyptian Papyrus—Bonne Terre, Mo., Has No Municipal Government—Barefooted on White-Hot Stones.

The Graves of a Household. They grew in beauty side by side, They fill'd one home with glee— Their graves are sever'd far and wide.

By mount, and stream, and sea.

The same fond mother bent at night O'er each fair sleeping brow;

She had each folded flower in sight—

Where are those dreamers now?

One, midst the forests of the West, By a dark stream is laid—

The Indian knows his place of rest,

Far in the cedar shade.

The sea, the blue lone sea, bath one— He lies where pearls lie deep;

He was the loved of all, yet none O'er his low bed may weep.

One sleeps where Southern vines are drest

Above the noble slain; He wrapt his colors round his breast, On a blood-red field of Spain.

And one—o'er her the myrtle showers Its leaves, by soft wavy faun'd;

She faded midst Italian wavers,

The last of that bright.

And parted thus they rest who play'd Beneath the same green tree;

Whose voices mingled as they pray'd Around one parent knee;

### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

It is generally the man who is a stranger that gets taken in.

Any man can love two women at the same time till one of them finds it out.

No room ever looks the same to a man after a woman has done her housecleaning.

There probably never was a baby that wasn't uglier than both of its parents put together.

Even if a woman hasn't any superstitions about ladders and cats she has about wedding days.

Every girl who smokes cigarettes on the sly has a picture of a Madonna hung up in her bedroom.

The best woman in the world will forgive her husband for being sinful enough to believe that marriage will go right on just the same in heaven.

A woman can say "Gracious!" so she will feel just as wicked as she would if she were a man and had just said "Darn!"—New York Press.

"I was given up to die from heart and nervous troubles caused by grip. Six bottles each of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine cured me."—Mrs. John Wollet, Jefferson, Wis.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for laryngeal coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Bubble Parties in Paris. Bubble parties are in vogue in Paris. The attendants blow bubbles made of filtered Castile soapsuds and glycerine. Some of these bubbles last several days. At a recent social gathering in the French metropolis, hundreds of bubbles kept close to the ceiling and reflected the gaslights in ever-varying tints.

Cuba Improviser. Last year 332 students were matriculated at the Havana University. This year the number was 628. We congratulate the young men of Cuba on their opportunity to settle down to study amid general tranquillity. The pen shall yet in their fair island be mightier than the machete.—Boston Journal.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

"After suffering for two months from a severe attack of grip I found quick relief and a lasting cure by using Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Heart Cure."—Harry Abbott, Cincinnati, O.

Chancellor Show in Poor Health. Chancellor Show of Kansas University has been given a year's leave of absence by the board of regents on account of ill-health. It is feared that he may not be able to resume his duties. He has occupied the position for ten years.

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Several Englishmen have tried this experiment, one of them a British resident on one of the Society Islands. The philosophers of the eighteenth century answered, "China." In the three first quarters of our century, the honor was snatched from "the Middle Kingdom" and India was proclaimed the cradle of literature. Then came the Egyptianologists with real texts and not merely with hypotheses, and, as was shown by an interesting lecture recently delivered by Professor Ettore Pais before the Philological club of Naples and published in *Flegrea*, the claim of Egypt is now uncontested. A man can be a scholar without being a learned Egyptologist. Professor Pais chose the romances which are found on many an Egyptian papyrus and which are considered to be thirty centuries old at least. The Pharaohs kept story-tellers in permanent employ, whose duty it was to invent new stories, fairy tales, and tales of adventure as improbable as possible. We possess twenty such stories, found in the course of excavations made during the last ten years. There will be ore long, for modern readers, a voluminous Egyptian literature of romance. Of the twenty novels already published, most belong to the interval 2300 to 1000 B. C. (twelfth to eighteenth dynasty). One of the latest of the novels treats of the chaste love between Ninus and Semiramis. In another novel, Streme Parthenope and young Metioches speak of love, and both deny that they have ever been its victim. Metioches departs, as cold as he can; Parthenope observes that she is on the point of loving him passionately, and as she does not wish to expose herself to the danger of being obliged to renounce her "vestal condition," she cuts off her hair and disfigures herself—face, breast, and arms—in a frightful manner, in order to make it impossible for her to yield again to the temptation of trying to please. The Egyptian novels are written "demotically" in handwriting the secrets of which are accessible only after years of study, and which, after the Tibetan handwriting, is certainly the most difficult to decipher. Only after five years of persistent work did Maspero succeed in translating an Egyptian text that in any European language would fill twenty ordinary pages. The learned gentleman who discovered these tales for a long time refused to consider them as mere fiction. It was their opinion that in the land of the Pharaohs everything must have been hieroglyphic. In the year 1846 an Egyptologist found in Thebes a pillar on which was related that in the time of King Rameses II. (Sesostris) the princess of Bakhtan was molested by an evil spirit from whom she could be released only when the statue of the god Johnson was banished temporarily. The savant declared that all that could be based only on historical fact, and Birch and Rouge shared his view. Not till the year 1883 did Erman prove clearly that the story was a mere romance. (*Translation made for the Literary Digest*)

A FIJI Fire-Walk. Fire-walking is an ancient Oriental custom, the origin of which is apparently unknown. It still survives in India, Japan and some of the South Sea Islands. The performance, sometimes prefaced with incantations conducted by priests and followed by a feast, consists in walking barefoot over a bed of stones which have been made red or white-hot by fire. Dr. H. M. Hocken thus describes the ceremony as he witnessed it on one of the Fiji Islands. Through the co-operation of civil officers and a steamship company, the small clan on the island was persuaded to give an exhibition, and several whites, including Doctor Hocken,

went to witness it. One of them, a government meteorologist, carried a thermometer which would register up to four hundred degrees Fahrenheit. When the guests arrived they found hundreds of natives assembled. The oven was twenty-five or thirty feet long and eight feet broad, and was shaped like a saucer. The deepest part of the depression was fifteen feet in length. The preparations had been undertaken long enough in advance to avert any delay, and the visitors saw the stones still covered with embers, which were removed in their presence by means of long poles bearing loops of green withes. Walking besides the pit before this was done, the man with the thermometer recorded a temperature of one hundred and fourteen degrees. After the stones were uncovered he hung his instrument out over the center of the oven, six feet above the stones, whereupon the mercury rose to two hundred and eighty-two degrees. The solder was melting, and the instrument was likely to be ruined if left in that position longer. What the temperature was on the stones themselves can only be conjectured. Doctor Hocken says that they were "white-hot," and that low flames could be seen leaping up around them. Two of the men who were to walk across the oven were examined by Doctor Hocken before their daring act. They wore garlands about the neck and waist. Their feet and legs were entirely bare. The soles were soft and flexible, showing that they had not been rendered permanently callous in any way. In order to detect the presence of chemicals which might have been applied for the occasion, Doctor Hocken did not hesitate to lick the natives' feet! But his scientific zeal availed nothing. Finally, at a signal, the seven or eight natives who took part in the exhibition came down in single file to the oven, and walked across the stones from one end to the other of the pit. They spent less than half a minute there. Immediately after they emerged, Doctor Hocken again inspected their feet, but could find no sign of burning or blistering.

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## TOPICS

### For Divine Services Tomorrow

#### Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

#### Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City. Interesting Sermons are Promised.

#### Union Street Lutheran Church.

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German Reformed Church  
West Wayne street. Sunday school promptly at 9 a.m. Regular services at 10 o'clock and at 7 p.m. friends are regularly invited to attend. The regular meeting of the consistory will be held in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Wesser on west Kirby street. Paul H. Land, pastor.

Spring Street Lutheran Church. Cor. west Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. Worship and sermon at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Junior Endeavor at 2 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p.m. Everybody welcome. L. J. Miller, pastor.

West Wayne St. Church of Christ. W. A. Brundage, pastor. There will be regular services as follows: Bible school at 9:15; H. Tracy, supt. Subject of sermon at 10:30. "Salvation in Type." At 6 o'clock the Y. P. S. C. E. will have an interesting service on "The Twentieth Anniversary of the Society." This will be followed by a special address to the society and the church to which everybody are invited to be present.

Main St. Presbyterian Church Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m.; preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a.m., subject: "Resisting the Spirit," and at 7:15 p.m., subject: "Tolerated Slavery." C. E. service at 6:30 p.m. and service for prayer and bible study at 7:15. Wednesday evening. All made welcome. W. G. Smith, pastor.

Trinity M. E. Church. General class, 9 a.m.; worship and sermon by pastor, 10 a.m., subject of sermon, "God's Habitation." Sunday school, 11:30 a.m.; Junior League, 3 p.m.; Miss Riggs, superintendent of Epworth devotional meeting, 6 p.m.; worship and sermon, 7 p.m., subject of sermon, "The History of a Fool." Probationers will be received at the morning service.

U. B. Church, Corner of Spring and Union streets. Sabbath school at 9, James Ogden, superintendent. Special jubilee services at 10:15; Junior Young Peoples services at 7:15; Minnis Vermillion, leader; Young Peoples Christian Union at 6:30. C. W. Miller, president. Already quite a number have been converted and added to the church during the few days the revival has been in progress.

First Congregational Church South Elizabeth street near Market. The pastor will preach at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., evening subject: "Twenty Years of Christian Endeavor." Bible school at 11:15 a.m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p.m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7, followed at 8 by Sunday school teachers' meeting. Superintendent C. W. Hardy, leader. All seats free at all services. Strangers cordially welcomed. I. J. Swanson, pastor.

Solarville Church. Solarville Mission church, on Third street, between C. H. & D. and L. E. & W. railroads. Sabbath school, 1:30; Y. P. U., 6:30; preaching, 7:30, subject: "Women's Mission." Thursday, 2 p.m., bible reading, subject: "The Coming of Christ." Friday, 7 p.m., prayer and praise meeting. We are glad to announce that Prof. C. G. Miller, superintendent of public schools will be here Feb. 3rd to address the Sabbath school. Come out and hear him. A. D. Welty, pastor.

West Market Presbyterian Church. Corner of Market and West streets. Preaching by the pastor, Robert J. Thoman, D.D.; subject at 10:30 a.m.; "Hatred as a Governing Principle"; at 7 p.m., "Wanted—Men With Iron in Their Blood." Sunday school at 6:15. Junior Endeavor at 8. Senior Endeavor at 6 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7, followed by teachers' meeting for the study of the Sunday school lesson. The public cordially welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Corner North and Elizabeth streets, Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "The Laws of Service;" evening subject, "Nehemiah's Reforms." Sunday school at 9 a.m. Junior League at 3 p.m. Catechism for adults on Tuesday evening at 7. Monthly meeting of the Dime society Wednesday at 7 p.m. Teacher's meeting and

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First Church of Christian Scientist.

Masonic building. Services Sunday morning at 10:30, subject of bible lesson: "Spirit," John 3:1, 18, 34. Sunday school follows the morning service. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. This is a testimonial meeting. The reading room is open to the public, except Sunday, from 1 to 5 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9. All literature on the subject of Christian Science may be found here and all who desire to know something of this subject are cordially invited.

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South Side Church of Christ.

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Poetic genius is often but an uncommon degree of imagination.

Selfishness is the root of many undesirable specimens of prosperity.

You may be unable to oblige, but you can at least speak obligingly.

What poor, defenseless creatures women would be if they couldn't cry!

An enraged man tears his hair; an enraged woman tears her husband's hair.

Good resolutions and ladies who faint in a crowd should always be carried out.

Says a rural editor: "Money is close—but not quite close enough for us to reach it."

An artist's wife never admires her husband's work so much as when he is drawing a check for her.

There are times when a man expresses the same idea by wagging his head that a dog does by wagging his tail.

It seems that woman was made a little in advance of man—and she has managed to keep in front of them ever since.

A tricky lawyer is like a man troubled with insomnia—he lies first on one side, then on the other, and is wide awake the whole time.

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Some women try very hard to win a man's love and then seem to forget they must try just as hard to keep it.

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ENLISTING THE NEW ARMY.

It is one thing for congress to pass a bill authorizing an increase of the regular army to 100,000 men. It may prove quite another and more difficult thing to get the men. The necessity for haste in passing the bill indicates this. The great bulk of the new recruits will be needed in the Philippines by July next. If the Philippine service was a desirable one it could be largely provided for by the re-enlistment of the men whose terms are about expiring. They are already drilled and acculturated and would be

the best soldiers for that service.

But they have had enough, and more than enough, of soldiering in the Philippines for the present. They want to come home, and home they will come as soon as their term of service expires, no matter what inducements for re-enlistment may be offered. Some of them after a visit home, will be willing to go back on the chance of being able to settle in that section when the war is over, but for the present the volunteers in the Philippines are homesick and more anxious for a sight of home and old friends than to continue guerrilla fighting even with the chance of getting a rich plantation, or something equally as good, as a reward of their dangerous service.

This means that the Philippine army must be replaced with new men within the next half year. To get these men will be no easy task. The army of tramps, bums and other defectives who are out of employment in good times or bad contains no material for soldiers. The class of men physically and mentally suitable for the regular military service are already employed at better than army wages, under conditions far more comfortable than army life in the Philippines can possibly be. While it might not be at all difficult to recruit a 100,000 good men for the regular army service in a time of business depression, it will prove a slow process at present. Shooting Filipinos and being shot in return for a private soldier's pay is not an alluring change for a man who is able to earn better wages in a healthy climate where no bullets are flying.

Since 1874 the German empire has had a law making vaccination obligatory in the first year of life, and re-vaccination in the tenth year. The law is the result of the epidemic of 1871, when there were 143,000 deaths among a population in which vaccination had been allowed to die out. Prior to 1874 the yearly loss in Germany from smallpox was from 15,000 to 20,000; it is now less than 116.

Before the Contin.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 2.—The question as to whether property used as a school in Kansas is entitled to the protection of law is not squarely before the courts and will be decided some time next month. A few weeks ago Mrs. Sheriff, the woman who led the destructive raid at Anthony on Wednesday, smashed a saloon at Danville, Harper county. Frank Osborne, the owner of the building, has now brought suit against her in the district court for damages.

Mrs. Nation's Amazons.

Topeka, Feb. 2.—Topeka "joint keepers" are on the qui vive, expecting a visit from Mrs. Currie Nation. She announced that her band, organized on Tuesday, had reached a membership of 89, and that now she had all the assistance necessary to wipe out Topeka's 120 saloons. Among those who have volunteered to help Mrs. Nation are many young women students of Washington college and students of Rev. Charles M. Sheldon.

Spilt His Booze.

Hawatha, Kan., Feb. 2.—E. J. Fichtel, a local druggist, made public his determination to destroy all the liquor in his store. He emptied a barrel of whisky into the sewer and announced that he will publicly destroy the remainder of his supply of liquors. The affair will be made one of rejoicing, the local ministers and the public having been invited to attend.

New Filipino Party.

Manilla, Feb. 2.—An attempt is being made to interest Americans here in the organization of a party which would adopt a republican platform, possibly modified to suit the situation in the Philippines, and would declare for peace on these lines, similar to those of the Federal party. The projectors admit that the scheme would be antagonistic in a sense to the Federal party. They say they are apprehensive regarding the increasing influence of the Federalists, especially since the latter have secured the backing and semi-official encouragement of the American authorities.

Anti-Clerical War.

Paris, Feb. 2.—One phase of the anti-clerical war in France is the prohibition of wearing ecclesiastical garb, within his commune, by the mayor of Kremlin-Bicetre, near Paris. His example has been followed by a number of other fanatically anti-clerical mayors throughout France. A test case was decided regarding the village of Pernant. The judges dismissed the prosecution against five priests, holding that the mayoral decrees are illegal and that only the government could issue such edicts.

Train Telecopod.

Ashland, O., Feb. 2.—A Bessemer passenger train telescoped a Nickel Plate freight train at Wallace Junction, Pa. Freight conductor Peter Donahue was killed and 20 passengers injured. A caboose and an engine were burned.

Turf Winners.

New Orleans—Debride, Trinidad, Deans, Narro, Biffle, Mequart, At San Francisco—Edisborough, Burrough, Florita, Matra, Jerid, Andraitx.

## SHIP SUBSIDIES.

THE DIVISION OF THE SPOILS.  
WHO WILL Get the Subsidy Under the Pending Bill?

When a proposition to loot the public treasury, like that of the Hanna-Frye-Payne ship subsidy bill, is brought forward, it is always loudly heralded as a beneficent system of prizes for which all citizens so disposed can engage in stimulating competition. There is usually a "nigger in the wood pile" with such assertions, as we all know, but it is not often that he is easily discovered as in the case of this impudent measure. Accepting on their face the figures put forth by the friends of the bill, some of which are most palpably falsified, the facts are that about nine-tenths of all full subsidies upon existing steamships of 12 knots speed or over would be gobbed up by just four concerns, which it is well known are those from whom the bill has emanated. These are the International Navigation company, owned by the Pennsylvania railroad and the Standard Oil circle, which would get over \$1,100,000, or with the Paris on her full service again about \$1,500,000; the Pacific Mail, \$157,000; the Ward line to Cuba and Mexico, \$242,000, and the American Mail company, owned by the principal stockholders in the Ward line, whose share would be \$102,000, bringing up the interest of that clique to from one-half to one-third that of the Standard Oil crowd.

Outside of these companies, receiving in all about \$2,000,000, there are nine more whose vessels would be eligible to a share in full subsidy, but who must be content with a meager \$200,000 divided up among them. More than half even of this sum goes to one concern—the Pacific Coast company, which has already enjoyed an exceptional amount of governmental favor in connection with transfer service to the Philippines. Of foreign built ships which are to receive only one-half subsidy the International Navigation company is estimated to claim only a modest \$250,000 added to the subsidy on its express steamers as noted above, but the Standard Oil interest in its ownership has quite a little fleet of vessels of its own which, unless excluded by the tank oil amendment introduced in the senate, will probably come in for an additional \$250,000, while the Atlantic Transport company, whose affiliations have been growing closer through Pennsylvania railroad shareholdings, is set down for \$334,000 plumb in the pie. Still another railroad interest, the Chesapeake and Ohio, will have a right to demand \$102,000 on its boats, but a search outside of this little family party does not reveal enough American owners to enjoy as much all told as the smallest of the interests just enumerated.

That there may be changes in the future cannot of course be disputed, but these must come slowly for outside interests that had not been laying their plans in advance as had the group which have prepared and are backing the bill. That these latter gentlemen have not been anxious to pose as foolish virgins may be discovered on looking up the position of affairs as to vessels now under construction in the various shipyards. On the Pacific waters the leading interest next to the Pacific Mail and Pacific Coast companies has always been that of the Spreckels sugar monopolists. Like the Pacific Coast companies, they have been engorging a particularly large meal of government pay for transport service, and this may have rendered them a little sluggish at getting into the pool, but they are just putting some new boats into operation, from which they expect to draw \$242,000 subsidy annually, about a fifth of their value—something, at least, to keep the wolf from the door.

In the way of looking to the future, however, no one can accuse the International Navigation company with being improvident, and we accordingly find among the owners of vessels under construction entitled to subsidy they again lead the list with about \$468,000 prospective benefits to their credit, while the Pacific Mail are close on their heels here, as they look for \$433,000 additional when they get their new boats. Curiously enough, the Ward people have only \$155,000 subsidy capacity under way, the smallest of any of the leading conspirators, although for requirements of trade proper we might expect them to be at the head, as a number of their vessels are growing old, and theirs is notably the most prosperous of all our transportation companies, with the exception of the Mallory line, who are honorably distinguished, by the way, in a practical absence from the list of subsidy beneficiaries.

Still another classification under this inquiry is that of vessels building abroad, and here we find the abominable International company with \$87,000 in sight and the Atlantic Transport with \$510,000 are the only ones that seem to have improved the shining hour, but as those two will have nine times as much coming to them from this source as all outside interests they are readily seen to have nobly kept up the average.

Summarizing the situation, it would appear that of subsidy benefits that can now be calculated upon the International company would have about \$2,500,000 annually; the Ward interests, \$729,000; Atlantic Transport, \$844,000; Pacific Mail, \$600,000; Standard Oil, \$250,000; Spreckels, \$212,000; Pacific Coast, \$126,000; Chesapeake and Ohio, \$103,000, or, say, \$5,259,000 among these eight concerns, while all other possible interests in sight (including \$233,000 to the Great Northern railroad, which has not asked for subsidy at all), would be able to draw \$673,000 only. Further comment seems unnecessary.

## CRASHED

Into Carroll & Cooney's Delivery Wagon

Did a Car on Wayne Street Line at Noon.

Horse so Badly Injured That It Had to be Shot and the Driver Was Also Painfully Hurt.

The first accident of any consequence to occur on the street railroad for a long time happened just at noon today, when car 32, in charge of motorman Knoop, struck Carroll & Cooney's delivery wagon at Wayne street and Central avenue. Both the wagon and car were going east and the collision occurred as the driver, Harry Vanatta, turned the horse across the track. He claims that he heard no warning and did not know there was a car behind him.

The shock was a severe one, as results prove. The wagon was broken, the horse so badly injured that it had to be shot, and Mr. Vanatta had a narrow escape. At it is, he is suffering with a sprained side, a cut on the arm and another on the head. He was examined by a physician and while one of his ribs was found to be injured there is no fracture.

Motorman Knoop says that only two people saw the accident, but when he approached them he discovered they were intoxicated and could not talk intelligently.

He declares that both he and the conductor were ringing the bells and that owing to the down grade it was impossible to check the car sufficiently to avoid an accident.

PNEUMONIA  
Causes the Death of Infant Frederick Leitner.

Frederick, the three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leitner, of 716 north Jackson street, died at 2 o'clock this morning, death resulting from pneumonia, which followed an attack of whooping cough.

Funeral will be held from the German Reformed church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Nothing finer than Crawford-Taylor Lilly Butter Crackers. Ask your grocer for them. Jan 31-3w-eod.

COAL! COAL! COAL!!!  
At Wood's feed store, 708 south Main street.

BOTKINS' MAYOR DEAD.

J. B. Greve, mayor of Botkins, died yesterday from the effects of a grippe. Mr. Greve was one of the most prominent citizens of that place, having always taken great interest in politics and public affairs. From 1874 to 1876 he served Dunsmore township as trustee and from 1883 to 1885 was township clerk. From 1884 to 1888 he was postmaster of Botkins. He was justice of the peace since 1891. In 1897 he was elected mayor, and was serving in that office when death overtook him. He was an efficient and painstaking official and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Botkins Catholic church, Rev. Henry Daniel will officiate.

## SHOPS

of the Lake Erie & Western

Will be Enlarged at Indianapolis.

Rumored That the Lima Shop will be Removed to that City. Work Will be Commenced at Once.

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—Deeds were filed for the purchase by the Lake Erie and Western Railroad company of 48 acres at the northern edge of the city, on which it proposes to centralize all its shops and eventually remove to the new location its shops at Peru, Lafayette and Lima. Switches will be erected at once and the buildings will be started. The purchase of the site ends a long struggle the road has been making for a site for shops here.

## PROMOTED

To Superintendency of Western Division.

S. K. Blair Again Receives a Boost

In the General Shake Up of Officials on the Nickel Plate, Gorham Goes to Buffalo.

A change that has shaken up the official roster of the Nickel Plate will go into effect March first, and the announcement brings good news to those who remember S. K. Blair, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mitchell, and who was formerly chief train dispatcher in this city for the C. H. & D. The reason for the change is the desire to bring about the same excellent condition of affairs on the eastern division of the road, which has its headquarters at Buffalo, as has for long existed on the western division, operated in Fort Wayne. To accomplish this Supt. C. D. Gorham of the western division is to be transferred to Buffalo in the same official capacity, and Mr. Blair, who is now trainmaster of the road will be advanced to the position of superintendent of the western division. The present chief train dispatcher at Fort Wayne, D. H. Caldwell, will be promoted to trainmaster, but his successor has not been named. Observing the policy of promotion, however, one of the dispatchers in the office will likely succeed him.

Mr. Blair's railway career dates from 1872, when he became a telegraph operator at Sidney, O., for the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road, says the Fort Wayne Sentinel, commenting upon the change. He was transferred thence to various places along that line of railway, his final service with the company being in the dispatcher's office in Lima, O. September 30, 1882, Mr. Blair came to Fort Wayne and took service as a dispatcher with the Nickel Plate. In 1885 he was appointed chief dispatcher, and three years later, on June 1, 1888, he assumed the office of trainmaster. He is now elevated to a superintendence, a position which he is fully capable of filling, and as he has not yet passed his fiftieth year there are yet rounds in the ladder above him that he may reach in climbing toward the pinnacle of success.

That's safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil! in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

SMASHED A JOINT.

A Nebraska Woman Emulates Mrs. Nation—Also Struck a Snag. Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 2.—Fifteen or 20 imitators of Mrs. Nation got in their work at South Sioux City, Neb., suburbs of Sioux City, just across the Missouri river. Accompanied by Captain William Luther, marshal of the town, they marched to John Peayson's joint. The place was locked and Captain Luther kicked in the front door. Mrs. G. P. Dow attacked a slot machine, and then all the women set about carrying out the furniture and everything they could lay hands on, depositing it in the street. No whisky was found. The crowd then moved towards John Blenkiron's building, in which George Amerson is said to keep a gambling room. Blenkiron announced that if any one went into his building it would be over his dead body. The women decided not to try. They say they are not yet through.

Hell Holes.

Bombay, Feb. 2.—The famine commission at Admedalad, in the presidency of Bombay, the chairman of which is Sir Anthony MacDonnel, has made some very strong remarks regarding the enormous mortality in the Gazerat famine camps. The commission asserts that the people there "died like flies while subjected to excessive tasks," and that "totally inadequate provision was made in the way of famine relief." These strictures are regarded as a condemnation of the Bombay famine administration.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Interesting News Notes From All Quarters of the Globe.

W. B. Foye, 50, prominent druggist, dropped dead at Marion, O.

At New York John Mason, a defaulting clerk, committed suicide.

Union Pacific company has acquired control of the Southern Pacific.

Paterson assailants of Jennie Boschiette transferred to the state prison at Trenton.

Arthur Barnard, the missing Chicago bank teller, turns up alive and well. Was not kidnapped.

John Leon, Italian sculptor, died at St. Louis of an injury sustained at the Chicago world's fair.



A GREAT MAN'S IDEA.

**G**ENIUS, as Ruskin defines it, is simply a superior power of seeing. Have you the genius to see how important an element in the success of your house-keeping is the use of Ivory Soap? Judged by the work it does Ivory is the cheapest soap in America to-day. It is harmless. Embroideries, laces and delicate stuffs should be washed only with Ivory Soap.

## JUBILEE

## PREDICTS

Services at United Brethren Church Tomorrow, The Road Will be Built in Eighteen Months.

In Celebration of the Successful Year Just Passed Wiping Out a Large Debt.

The United Brethren church will hold a jubilee service, Sabbath, expressing their gratitude to God for the bountiful blessings bestowed upon the church during the past year in the salvation of souls and payment of the debt on their new church.

When the present pastor, Rev. L. C. Reed, was appointed to the church September 1st, 1899, the debt on the church was \$2,500. During his pastorate up to this time the debt had been reduced \$2,350. Of this amount the ladies of the church have paid \$670. The young people's societies and Sunday school have raised \$185. The pastor has collected from subscription \$680, also \$1,400 cash contributions. Within the last sixty days the church has made a free-will offering of over \$800.

This church is mostly composed of mechanics and shopmen who are not able to give largely, yet the average contribution was from \$5 to \$25 per family. The remaining debt is so arranged that the amount due per annum is not much more than has been paid last year in interest. The remaining debt is secured by notes and subscription, except a loan from the Church Erection Society a portion of which is now interest bearing. Taking the cost of the church into consideration, which was over \$10,000, and the circumstances under which it was built, the old church burning down, the rapid reduction of the debt is very encouraging to the congregation, as well as commendable to their zeal, loyalty and benevolence to the church.

This church has also been greatly blessed in a spiritual way, there having been one hundred and sixty-five members added to the church during Rev. Reed's pastorate.

"Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tonics and invigorates the whole system."

Allills are cured by Hood's Pills. 25 cents.

"When I was prostrated with grippe and my heart and nerves were in bad shape, Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure gave me new life and health." Mrs. Geo. G. Bowby, Waterford, Ind.

LIMA LODGE NO. 91 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Will give a stag social Tuesday evening at Castle Hall.

Game will begin at eight o'clock. All visiting Knights are cordially invited.

Flexible Fiber Plaster, manufactured by Philip Walker, does not crack, crumble or fall off. Jan. 26-18.

A. O. H. NOTICE.

Special meeting Sunday at 4 p.m. in All members of Divisions Nos. 1 and 2 are requested to be present.

"Failing to find relief from the grippe with old methods, I took Dr. Miles' Pill Piss, Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pill and was permanently cured." - Mrs. E. G. Bowby, Waterford, Ind.

## GAS

The Cause of an Explosion  
But No Injury

## Resulted When the Gas Let Go.

## The South Side Again Comes to the Front With a Budget of News.

## A Sleigh Load of Jolly People Enjoyed a Fine Ride and Hospital Treatment at Waynesfield Last Night.

This morning there was a slight gas explosion at the home of Mrs. W. D. Orwick, on Second street. She started the fire in the gas stove, but for some reason, the gas became extinguished. Not knowing how long it had been out, she relighted it, when the gas which filled the stove exploded, scattering the lids and blew down the pipe. Nothing more serious occurred.

A jolly party of south side persons enjoyed a ride over the "beautiful" to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Howell, in Waynesfield last night. An oyster supper and other characteristic features made the event one of pleasant memories. They arrived home this morning at four o'clock, feeling well repaid for their loss of rest and sleep. Those who participated in the festivities are: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Westover, J. A. Colbert and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond, Robert Tueter and wife and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smith.

A talk with railroad men reveals the fact that the practice of taking coal from the cars in the yards on the south side is increasing, instead of diminishing as was hoped. Local officials and trainmen, have been aware of the appropriation of the fuel a long while, doing nothing; in the hope of the persons finally discontinuing the practice. It is said scores of men and boys visit the cars nightly, carrying and carting away coal at an awful rate. Some not content with supplying themselves, furnishing their neighbors; a number of persons having established a profitable business, by selling coal in small quantities to people about town. It is estimated several tons of coal are taken every few weeks, the railroad companies being considerable losers by a practice, which those following, do not seem to realize. It seems there is no way to stop the business, which at times even assumes an amusing nature.

Several months ago John Christopher, of the south side, lost a ten dollar gold piece. All searching was unavailing. Mr. Christopher became reconciled to the loss. Thursday the money was found when least thought of. Mrs. Christopher tore up one of her husband's old coats, when to her amazement, tucked neatly away in a part of the lining was the long lost coin.

A sleighing party conducted by the ever jolly John L. Thompson, of west Vine street, drove to the home of David Hester, five miles south of town, where they received a royal welcome, spending the time in many pleasant ways. An oyster supper and other events, winged away the time, only too rapidly; all returning home delighted with the affair.

The quarantine has been removed from the home of C. B. Clark, of McPherson avenue. The Clarks have been much afflicted recently, the entire family being ill at the same time. Mr. and Mrs. Clark each were confined by the grippe, and their two children have just recovered from scarlet fever.

While skating on the side walk on south Main street this morning, two boys named Dilliver and Jackson were badly hurt by colliding with each other. The former had a tooth broken, and the latter, received a badly cut lip.

S. A. Lytle, clerk at Thompson's grocery, south Main street, is critically ill at his home on south Elizabeth street. A physician attended him last night and this morning. His friends hope for his early recovery.

Tomorrow, several sled loads of L. E. & W. machinists, with their families and friends, will go sleighing to Wapakoneta, where they will spend the day very pleasantly with relatives and friends.

"Neglected colds make the grave-wards." Dr. Wood's Nervine, Pine Syrup helps now and especially when by a vigorous old age.

where they go to make their future home, having obtained positions with a railroad.

A party of their friends rode over from Circleville last night, and were highly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Glaze, at the Pine street home last evening.

Miss Martha Sutton is seriously ill at her home on St. Johns avenue. F. F. Devos has returned to his Marion home, after a pleasant stay with south side relatives.

Miss Mayme Johnston, formerly of South Lima, is now employed in a large military house in Detroit. She has an elegant, responsible and lucrative position.

Master mechanic W. White, of the L. E. & W. shop, is the proud papa of a charming little lady that came to gladden their home yesterday.

Edward Goble returned yesterday from a visit with Ada relatives, and after a brief stay in South Lima, left for his home in Haviland.

Thomas Muller is acting as round house foreman during the illness of Thomas Mack, who is confined to his home by a gripe.

Mrs. Lewis Metheny, of Ada, having been the guest of Mrs. Nora Stumm, of south Main street, has returned home.

Miss Ida Blacksley, teacher in the west Kirby street school, took her scholars a several hours sleighing about the city last evening.

Edward Berry, of Reese avenue, met with a painful accident this morning, costing him the loss of one of the joints of his finger.

Ten couples of south side young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Circleville last night, reporting a pleasant time.

Jacob Miller, of south Elizabeth street, who has been ill several days, returned to work at the refinery this morning.

Miss Kate Bautsche, of Bellecenter, will spend Sunday with her friend, Miss Olive Freeman, on Pine street.

David E. Clinger, has returned from Findlay and Ada, where he was the guest of friends and relatives.

Charles Castro has returned from Albany, Ind., where he has been visiting his daughter the past few days.

Edward Glenn has resigned his position in the machine shop, and gone to Columbus, to visit several days.

Miss Jennie Lowe, of Urbana, is spending a few days with Miss Dora Cowing, of south Main street.

S. J. Emmerson and little son arrived in the city today to be the guests of relatives on the south side.

The South Lima Gun club will have a regular shoot at their grounds on south Main street, Monday.

Walter Rumsey left yesterday for Harrisburg, West Va., where he will make his future home.

Harry Robinson, left yesterday for Chicago, to accept a position with the North Western railroad.

Mrs. G. E. Nevill left last night for Cleveland, to join her husband, who is working there.

N. J. Derr and family, of Carthage, will be the guests of south side friends over Sunday.

There will be regular church services at the South Lima Baptist church tomorrow.

Pearl and Earl Mack have gone to Deshler to visit with their grandmother over Sunday.

H. E. Showers, of Detroit, is seriously ill at the home of Thomas Cayenaugh.

John Goodman, of Kenton, was a business caller on the south side this morning.

Arlo Musgrave went to Goshen, Ind., this morning, where he will spend the winter.

Mathew Scully left for Van Wert today, to spend Sunday with friends.

Patrick Fox is confined to his home by a severe attack of la gripe.

E. G. Porter left today for Celina, to visit with relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gowdy have gone to Ada to spend Sunday.

Frank Watt went to Ft. Wayne yesterday on business.

William McIlvain and wife are visiting in Toledo.

Mrs. Daniel Schneider, of Laney avenue, is quite ill.

Harry Radcliff is still on the sick list.

"When the grippe left me my nerves and heart were badly affected; but I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and was soon all right." Wm. Roericht, East Clair, Wis.

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OF FURS, SUITS, WRAPS, LACE CURTAINS, Etc., goes on with increasing interest; do not delay until the lots are broken, but come now, and come prepared for the best bargains you have known; just because someone quotes a price as low as ours, does not mean the value is equal to ours.

1 pair only, Spachtel point white Lace Curtains, \$7.50 quality, for \$5.00.	\$4.50 brown Oppossum Storm Collar, for \$3.00.
1 pair only, Tambour white Lace Curtains, \$8.00 quality, for \$5.00.	\$3.50 Natural Oppossum Scarf, 8 tails, \$2.50.
2 pairs only, Brussels net white Lace Curtains, \$15.00 quality, for \$9.00.	\$3.75 Electric Seal Boas, animal head, for \$2.50.
Many lots of Nottingham Lace Curtains reduced in like proportion.	\$6.00 Tab front Electric and Coney collarette, \$4.00.
	\$11.00 Electric—Princess Collarette, \$7.00.
	\$18.00 Electric and Marten Collarette, \$10.00.
	\$22.50 Electric and Mink Collarette, \$12.50.

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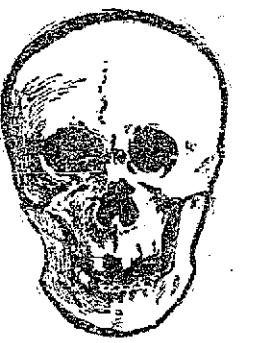
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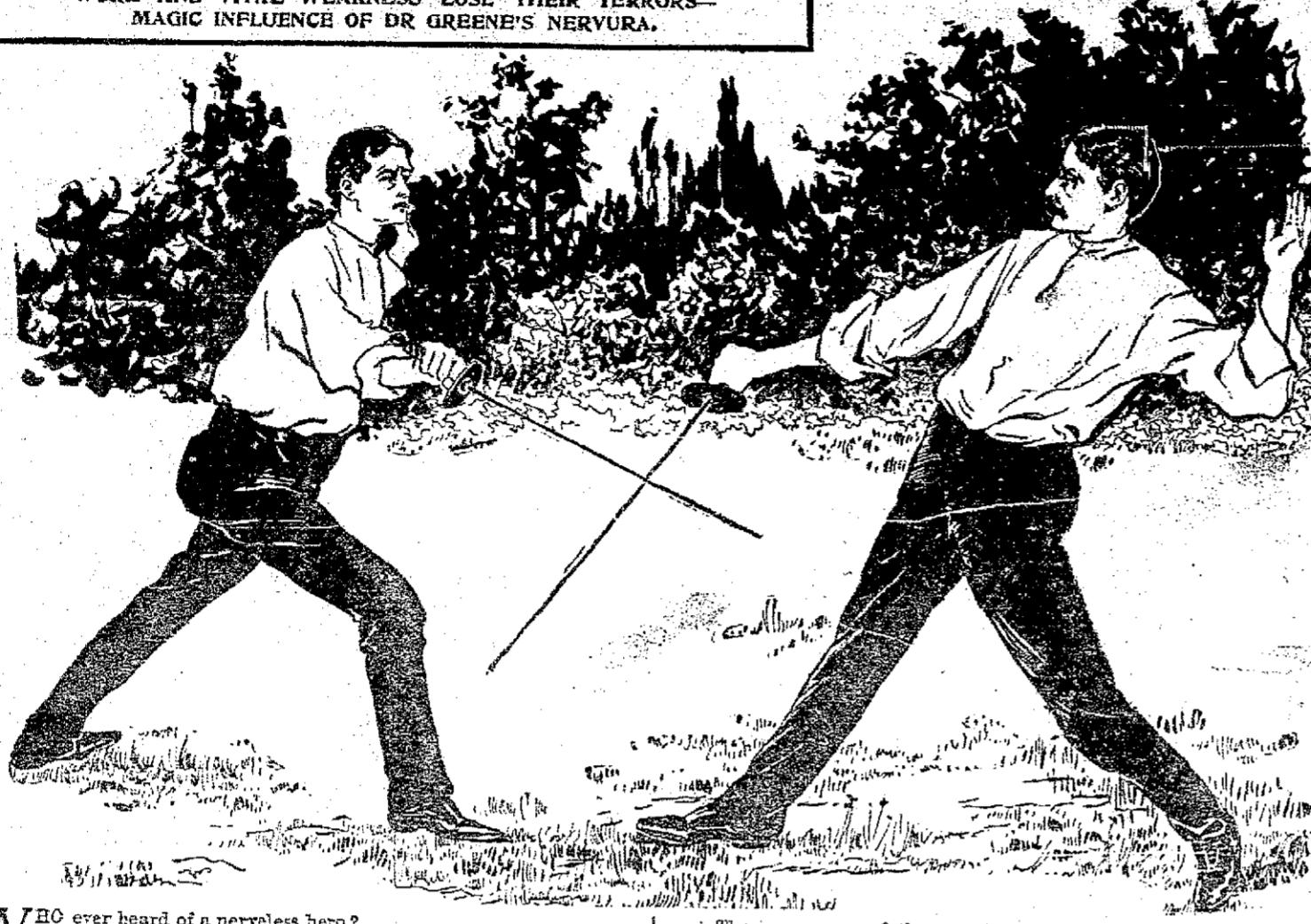
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Napoleon had nerves of steel at Austerlitz and dyspepsia at Waterloo. King Richard suffered the agonies of insomnia the night before he met Richmond on the fatal field of Bosworth.

Low vitality, nervous weakness and exhaustion cause a majority of failures in every walk of life.

Are your nerves weak, shaly, and unstrung?

Are you unable to sleep at night or do you have dreams?

Is it impossible to move, work or think during the day?

Do you have dizziness, loss of memory, dimness of vision?

Do you have the blues, despondency, depression of mind?

Are you troubled with weak back, tremors, trembling, or palpitation?

There are many cases of complex character which patients cannot fully understand. Dr. Greene cordially invites all such sufferers to consult with him fully and freely, personally or by letter, at his office, 35 West 14th Street, New York City. There is no charge for such consultation and every communication is absolutely confidential.

## FLASHES OF WIT.

May—What became of that old flame of yours? Ethel—Papa put him out.—Answers.

"Yes," sighed the Aberdonian, "money is the root of all evil, but most people would like a forest."

"Does your wife take to horticulture?" "Yes, indeed; she goes out every fine day with the hoe and chops the head off something I've planted."

"I'd like a job, sir, as waiter," said the applicant. "You have had experience in waiting, I suppose?" queried the restaurant proprietor. "Indeed, I have." "For how long?" "Why, sir, I've taken meals at a restaurant for twelve years."

FATAL delays are caused by experimenting with cough and cold cures. Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent a cold from resulting in PNEUMONIA.

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## BRIGHT LIGHTS.

By the time a man gets to be famous he has ceased to care for fame.

In politics every well regulated small boy sides with his grandfather.

When other people drop things they are careless; when we drop them we are nervous.

Call no woman old until she has ceased to throw apple parings over her right shoulder.

Man keeps two umbrellas under the illusion that he will have one at each end of the line when it rains.—Chicago record.

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## LEAGUE TO PROTECT BIRDS.

Audubon Societies Take Steps to Begin Organized Crusade.  
There are 50,000 persons in Boston who refuse to wear feathers in their hats. But they are not all women, for there are many male members of the Audubon societies which held their first congress at Cambridge the other afternoon.

"A Simms' Pill will save a doctor bill." 40 of these little pills cost but 10¢, and though the claim still in point of price is that they are highest in curative power.

At the drugstore or SIMMS' MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob P. Ward, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jacob P. Ward, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 13th day of January, A.D. 1901.

W. J. RICHIE, Administrator.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property, barns, farms, lands, etc., at the LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST with the privileges of paying part or all at any interest, paying back when we wish. "CHEAP MONEY" and on SHORTS. NO ONE WILL FIND IT BETTER. WE WILL AND IT WILL BE TO THEIR INTEREST TO CALL.

C. H. FOLSON,  
Real Estate and Loan Broker, Room 7 and  
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Time Card in Effect Mar. 11, 1900.

From Lima, Ohio.

TRAINS West. Depart.

No. 1. Cincinnati-Lima, daily, for

Chicago and the West..... 11:30 a.m.

No. 2. Cincinnati, ex. Toledo, Sun-day, for Chicago and the West..... 9:15 a.m.

No. 3. Cincinnati Freight, daily, except Sunday..... 7:30 a.m.

No. 4. Toledo-Fargo, limited, daily, except Monday..... 4:30 p.m.

TRAIN EAST.

No. 5. Louisville-Lima, daily, for

New York and Boston..... 9:00 p.m.

No. 6. Express, daily, except Sun-day..... 8:30 p.m.

No. 7. Extra Freight for New York..... 3:45 a.m.

No. 8. Toledo-Fargo, daily, except Sunday..... 7:30 a.m.

It will not run days following legal holidays.

Through coaches and sleeping cars to New York and Boston.

FRANK C. MCCOY, Agent.

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Huntington.

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Important Change of Time in Effect January 29th, 1901.—Increased Service.

East Round—Leaving Time.

No. 2. Eastern express, daily..... 6:11 p.m.

No. 4. N. Y. and Boston Ltd.,

except Sunday..... 1:42 p.m.

No. 8. Cleveland and Buffalo

Past Mail, ex. Sunday..... 8:15 a.m.

West Round—Leaving Time.

No. 1. N. Y. Kansas City and

Denver Ltd., daily..... 9:47 a.m.

No. 3. Lima and St. Louis Ex-

press, ex. Sunday..... 3:50 a.m.

No. 5. N. Y. Cleveland and

Indianapolis Express,

except Sunday..... 4:35 p.m.

No. 7. Cleveland and Lima

Special, arrives ex-

cept Sunday..... 8:20 p.m.

Trains No. 2 and 4 run in connection with the L. S. & M. S. "fast flyers," the most magnificently appointed trains in the world for Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Boston, Montreal, and all eastern cities. Trains No. 1 and 3 make close connection at Bloomington and Peoria with through trains for all points in the West, Northwest and Southwest. Trains No. 1 and 2 have modern, up-to-date parlor and dining car service.

Inquire further of F. A. Burkhardt, City Passenger agent. Bell Phones 159 and 672.

## LOCAL TIMECARD.

C. H. & D.  
NORTH ROUND.

Departs.

No. 7. Daily..... 8:30 a.m.

No. 11. Daily except Sunday..... 8:45 a.m.

No. 1. Daily except Sunday..... 12:45 p.m.

No. 5. Daily..... 4:30 p.m.

No. 9. Daily..... 6:30 p.m.

No. 13. Sunday only..... 7:15 p.m.

No. 12. Daily..... 8:30 p.m.

No. 14. Daily except Sunday..... 8:45 p.m.

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WEST ROUND.

No. 12. Chicago and West, daily..... 1:45 a.m.

No. 16. Pittsburgh special, daily..... 7:25 a.m.

No. 21. Chicago special, daily..... 8:35 a.m.

No. 23. Chicago and West, daily

except Sunday..... 9:45 a.m.

No. 26. Florida and West, daily

except Sunday..... 10:45 a.m.

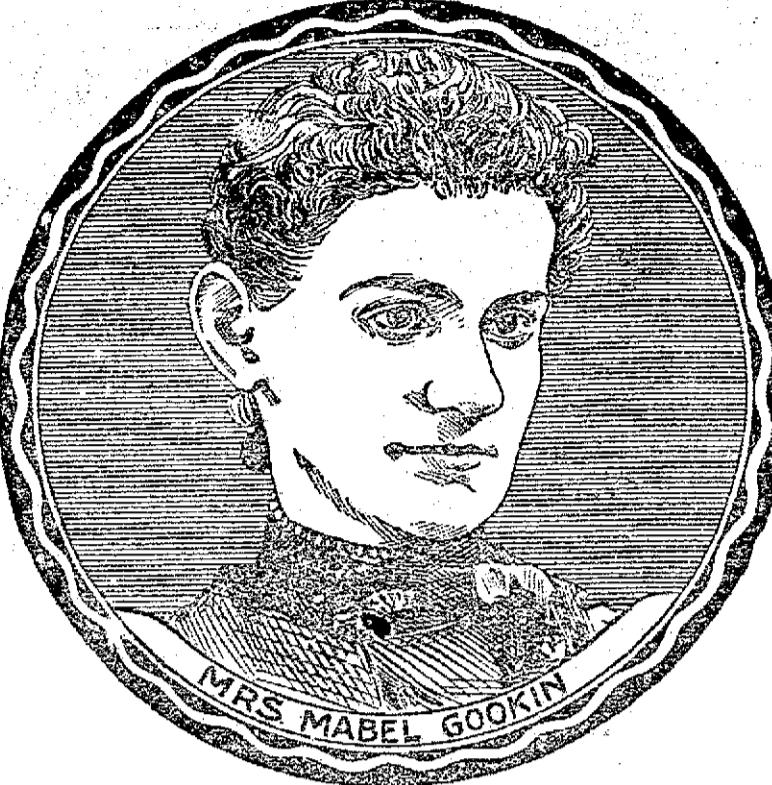
No. 27. Florida and West, daily

except Sunday..... 10:45 p.m.

Foley's Honey and Tar  
Heals Jungs and stops the cough.

## New England Women

Have an Abiding Faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



MRS. MABEL GOOKIN

## BOOM IN SHIPBUILDING.

President Griscom's Address Before Naval Architects' Society.

## GROWTH IN AMERICA DISCUSSED

The Present the Most Prosperous Year Since the Civil War—Prospects for the Opening Century Even Better—Work That Is Under Way—Cramp on the Varing.

The eighth annual meeting of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers closed the other night with a banquet of the members at Delmonico's, says the New York Sun.

Clement A. Griscom, president of the International Navigation company, who was again re-elected president of the society, said that this had been the most prosperous year for shipbuilding in the United States since the outbreak of the civil war and predicted that the century about to begin would witness a development of the industry which would respond to the high hopes of the members of the society when it was founded.

"During the fiscal year of the government which ended in June," said Mr. Griscom, "80 steel steam vessels of 167,948 gross tons were built in the United States. These figures are modest compared with Great Britain's output of 567 steel steam vessels of 1,341,425 gross tons during the year, but they are full of encouragement when put beside the fact that during the previous nine years the United States built only 574,862 gross tons of these types. Nearly all our shipyards have been busy, every large plant has increased its capacity, and several new shipyards have been established and equipped for the construction of the largest merchant and war vessels. The new ship and engine building yard of noble proportions on the Delaware is prepared for work, and its novel applications of mechanical science to shipbuilding have already aroused the interest of the students of marine architecture here and abroad. A new and extensive plant on the Pacific coast will soon begin operations, and on the Thames in Connecticut the keels of two of the largest steamships ever built will soon be laid. Plants in the south are increasing their facilities, and under favorable conditions steel shipbuilding promises to become one of our distinctively national industries."

"My sister advised me to try your Vegetable Compound, as it cured her of buckache. I did so, and took it faithfully, and am now cured of my trouble, and in perfect health, many thanks to your medicine. I cannot praise it enough, and would recommend it to all who suffer from any female weakness." — MRS. H. S. BALL.

"If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure these women—why not you—you cannot tell until you try it. If you are ill, and really want to get well, commence its use at once, and do not let any drug clerk persuade you that he has something of his own which is better, for that is absurd. Ask him to produce the evidence we do.

After years of struggle to attain and merit public confidence, with a firm and steadfast belief that some day others would recognize in us the truth, good faith, and honesty of purpose which we know we possess, what a genuine satisfaction it is to succeed, and to realize the uplifting influence of the merited confidence of a vast army of our fellow beings.

Thus stands the Pinkham name in New England, and all over America, and nowhere is the faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound greater than in New England, its home. Merit, and merit alone, is the cause.

## ORGANIC INFLAMMATION.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was troubled very badly with inflammation of the bladder, was sick in bed with it. I had two doctors, but they did me no good. A friend gave me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me. I have now taken three bottles of it, and I am entirely cured. It is a God-send to any woman, and I would recommend it to anyone suffering as I was, I think. In most of the cases it would take more of your medicine instead of going to the doctors, they would be better off. The Compound has also cured my husband of kidney trouble."

Mrs. Muriel Godkin, Box 160, Mechanic Falls, Maine.

## NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

"For two years I suffered from nervous prostration, the result of female weakness. I had leucorrhœa very badly, and at time of menstruation would be obliged to go to bed. Also suffered with headaches, pain across back, and in lower part of abdomen. I was so discouraged. I had read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and concluded to give it a trial. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, and received a very nice letter in return. I began at once the use of her Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and am now feeling splendid. I have no more pain at monthly periods, can do my own work, and have gained ten pounds. I would not be without your Vegetable Compound. It is splendid medicine. I am very thankful for what it has done for me." — MRS. J. W. J. 76 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

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## CONDENSED INFORMATION.

Silk dresses were worn in China 4,500 years ago.

There is a slump in the French wine market, and wine is going at a startlingly low price.

The world selects for us the best, and we select from these our best—Parma.

Chicago's city council has passed an ordinance fixing the price of gas in that city at 75 cents per 1,000 feet.

The municipal authorities of Glasgow are considering a proposition for the establishment of a city savings bank.

A comic opera at Warsaw was converted into a tragedy by the murder of a chorus singer in full view of the audience.

Vital statistics published recently in Norway show that about 7,000 inhabitants of that country die annually from consumption.

Last year \$9,000,000 sterling of depositors' money was paid into the English postoffice savings bank and 35,000,000 paid out.

A register of strangers is now kept in Berlin. Records for the last twelve months show that over 1,000,000 travelers visited the city.

The cheapest laborers work for 3,000 cash (equal to \$3.75 Mexican, or \$1.875 gold) per month, which amounts to 12½ cents per day in gold.

The total amount of taxes for all the boroughs of New York city collected during the first twenty days of October reached \$37,610,540.83.

Jell-O, the New Desert, pleased all the family. Four flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocer. 10 cents. Try it today.

Grocery, Ill.

Chicago Historical Society's Relicings.

The Chicago Historical Society has a fine new building that cost \$180,000, and a library of over 26,000 bound volumes and 60,000 unbound volumes, besides many busts, paintings, etc.

"I was in bed five weeks with gripes shattered, stomach and liver badly deranged. Was cured with Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills." — D. C. Walker, Hallsville, Pa.

Aside from some trouble arising from creed and caste, the British commission does not have much difficulty feeding the Indian troops. The latter do not care for more than one big meal a day and do not eat a very large amount at that. The Europeans and Americans suffer hardship if they are not given food three times a day, but the Indians can keep going where they would be faint and fatigued.

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# BELLS

With Their Musical Jingling

Add Pleasure

To the Social Life in Lima.

Many Merry Sleighbell Parties During the Past Few Days.

Delightful Meeting of the T. and T. Club Was Held Last Night.

Other Social Events of the Week.

SUNDAY.  
Arbutus, with Mrs. J. O. Oller.  
El Ray View, with Miss Betty.

Twentieth Century, with Mrs. Walter McNaury.

Sorosis with Mrs. Wallace.  
Round Table, with Mrs. Shattuck.

Lotus, with Mrs. J. K. Brice.  
Chlorian, with Mrs. Spear.

Philip, with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stamps.

TUESDAY.

Rose Leaf, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren.

Coterie, with Mrs. Lewis.

Etude, with Mr. and Mrs. James Haffman.

Auf Wiedersehen, with Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Doty.

WEDNESDAY.

Adelphian, with Mrs. Sites.

THURSDAY.

Wheeldonghans, with Mrs. M. E. Hoyseil.

Golden Rod, with Mrs. E. Williams.

LAST EVENING.

Last evening the T. and T. club entertained a number of their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Borges. The thirty members were all present but two to welcome their guests. The rooms were fragrant with roses, carnations and hyacinths, and at nine o'clock Mrs. W. L. MacKenzie at the piano played a most delightful selection; "Catacombs" by Thome, then Mr. G. M. Sprague made an address of welcome. Mrs. Clement Baxter with her sweet voice charmed one and all by singing "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee" by Gundolf and "The Holy City" by Adams. Mrs. Johnathan K. Brice was also fortunate in her selections, giving "Scar to Die," from "Story Tell Lib," and to repeated encores gave "The King's Highway," and then a droll little Irish gem. A social half hour was followed by a three course supper served at long tables spread in the dining room, sitting room, library and hall. Mr. C. C. Miller was the only after dinner speaker and was happy in his usual vein of wit and wisdom with a good story now and then. Prof. Frank Griffen with his magic violin was the closing feature of the program, Miss Kathryn Sargent accompanying him in playing a Mazurka by Musea and the Intermezzo from Cavilere Rusticana.

Wednesday evening Miss Rose Leonard gave a merry sleigh ride to a number of congenial friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Overy, of east North street, will entertain a number of friends at cards next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie will entertain a number of relatives at dinner next Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. Porter and Mr. Walder.

The Missionary society of the Market street Presbyterian church will meet next Wednesday at the church, holding an all day work meeting with the regular program in the afternoon, "India" being the subject.

Mrs. E. Owens entertained a few friends at dinner on Wednesday evening, honoring Miss Nellie Young, of Booneville, Mo., who has been visiting Mrs. George Holland.

Last evening Misses Agnes and Lella Kemmer paid Miss Pearl Middleton, of Kokomo, Ind., a pretty compliment in the form of a merry sleighing party with a wind-up at the home of Miss Blanch Brown, three miles from town, where fun and feasting were enjoyed until late in the evening.

The Oriental club was entertained in a delightful manner, Friday evening, at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Blosser. Progressive Pedro was indulged in until a late hour when an elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bert Blosser. Mrs. Harman and Mrs. Nagelspack received the ladies' first prizes, and Mr. Hammell and Mr. Tucker received the gentle-

men's first prizes, while Mrs. Beckman and Mr. Harper were consoled. The guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Nagelspack, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blosser.

Master John Weller was most pleasantly surprised last night by his little friends reminding him of his birthday anniversary. Among the guests were Freda Braun, Mary Burkhardt, Ida Snyder, Carl Braun, Minnie Heitzler, Katie, and Anna Hoegner, Katie Baker, Walter Wemmer, Louise and Henry Deissel, Willie Sung, Anna and John Weller. Music and games were enjoyed including a two-course supper. The guests left wishing John many more happy birthday anniversaries.

Thursday morning a congenial party of eleven ladies filled a roomy sleigh and were given a gay sleigh ride out to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heffner, who had invited them to come out and assist in giving their fine new home an old time housewarming.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Longsworth resounded with fun on Wednesday evening when a merry party of young people descended upon it after a gay sleigh ride. A fine oyster supper was relished and music, charades and games filled the evening.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. M. S. Thompson, of west Spring street, opened her pretty new home to the members of the A. F. club and a few congenial friends. Much was enjoyed as usual with an appetizing spread after the game.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thrift, of west Market street, entertained a few friends at a handsomely appointed dinner last evening.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. James Heistand gave a charming "little company in compliment to Mrs. Slifer, who is leaving the pleasant neighborhood for Richmond, Indiana, her new home. The ladies were nearly all neighbors and were Mesdames R. D. Kahle, H. Parham, H. Moore, F. G. Steiner, C. C. Miller, A. McDonel, E. V. Wells, H. Daisel, S. S. Wheeler, Frank Aiken, Will Deakin, J. M. McKinney and Walter Campbell.

Last evening Walter Ridener, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ridener gave pleasure to a number of school friends by giving them a fine sleigh ride.

Last evening Miss Lena Pangle, of north West street, entertained a merry party of young friends very pleasantly.

The Avalanche club enjoyed Wednesday evening at the cozy home of Mrs. Lippensott, of north Central avenue. One amusing feature of the evening was a contest at smelling various perfumes, spices, &c., Miss Sadie Dickerson securing first prize, a box of fine stationery; Mrs. Howard Neff winning the second, a pretty vase.

Miss Katie Kruse entertained the Nineteen Hundred and One Pedro club at her home, on east High street, on last Thursday. A game of pedro progressed rapidly and the ladies' first prize was awarded to Mrs. Andy Shuler, while the gentlemen's first prize was awarded to Mr. John Sweeney. The booby prize was given to Mr. Ed. Weaver. Music and singing were the other events of the evening, and a delicious luncheon was served. Miss Mae Shuler will entertain the club next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Andy Shuler.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Delphos Herald—Mrs. E. B. Scatterthwaite went to Lima today... Jacob Kissel, of Lima, a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Allen county was in the city, feeling the Democratic pulse.

Mrs. B. Harper and daughter Elsie, bookkeeper at the Enterprise laundry, who is taking her vacation, leave tomorrow for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Munster.

John Clark, the oil producer, who took his little daughter to St. Louis, Mo., several days ago to be treated for spinal trouble, is expected home next Monday.

Louis Schneider has returned from a visit with his parents at Minster.

J. W. Peltier has returned from a business trip to Jackson Center.

**SLEIGH! SLEIGH!**

Portland and swell bodies. Also Buggies, Phatons, Carriages and fancy Bike Wagons.

Kritzer's Wapakoneta hand-made, with a complete line of medium price vehicles.

H. PARHAM,  
130 E. High Street.

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# SEE

Big Things in Store for Texas,

Do Ohio People

Who Have Gone Over the Ground.

C. F. Lufkin and Senator Shaw Interviewed at Beaumont.

Both Declare That the Great Oil Geyser is the Most Wonderful Produced in United States.

A copy of the Daily Enterprise, published at Beaumont, Texas, and among the first papers from that now world-renowned town to be received here, came by mail this morning, and among the interesting articles descriptive of the oil excitement, there are two interviews with Ohio men who are watching developments. One of the gentlemen referred to is our fellow-townsman, C. F. Lufkin, who has just returned from the Texas field and the published account coincides with the views he has given out since his arrival at home. The other gentleman to receive attention is Senator Shaw, who it seems has been able to lease a large quantity of land in a desirable location. The Enterprise quotes them as follows:

Mr. C. F. Lufkin, the veteran oil man who has been in Beaumont for the past ten days, left last night for his headquarters at Lima, O. Mr. Lufkin called at the Enterprise office yesterday to have the paper mailed to him, and while here, talked very interestingly about oil and the probable future of this field. He has had forty years experience in oil and has inspected the oil fields of the civilized world. "Aside from the big Russian wells, this is the greatest well in all my experience," said Mr. Lufkin, "and it has made Beaumont the oil city and the oil center of Texas. Whenever an oil man comes to the Texas field you may rest assured that he will come to Beaumont. You will soon have a city here like Houston, for you cannot realize now what this means in the way of industrial development, and a number of men who will be given employment in many ways. There will be miles of side track required, and it will require a small army of railroad men, to say nothing of the men who must be employed in the offices of the oil companies. It means a wonderful development for this place. The oil business will be as permanent as anything you have here and the field will be produced a century from now. Some people do not realize this, but it is a fact that Pennsylvania is producing as much oil as ever, and there is no means of telling how long it will last, but the supply there will not fail in a century."

Not Gas Pressure.

Senator Shaw, of Ohio, who has been in the city during the past week, looking over the oil situation and incidentally, picking up a lease here and there, enjoys the distinction of being one of the most affable gentlemen among the host of prospectors in the city, and that is saying a great deal. Last night, in speaking of the Lucas geyser, Senator Shaw said:

"I have visited all the oil fields developed in the last fifteen years, and I unequivocally say that the oil well you have is the greatest I have ever seen."

Upon being asked the flow he estimated it from eight to ten thousand barrels, but said it might not reach that amount, as there was no way of accurately determining that without measuring the daily product. "One thing I am certain of," said Senator Shaw, "is that the flow is not due to a gas pressure. I have seen wells with half the capacity that were due to a gas pressure and they made twice the noise of the Lucas geyser. If that well was the result of gas pressure you could hear it a great distance away, flowing the quantity it does. In my opinion it is due to either the natural pressure resulting from the oil deposit or a salt water pressure. If it is due to salt water it will continue until the water seeks a level and that like the other proposition, will have to await future development, for no one can tell to what extent it reaches."

"In regard to the purchase of land, oil men are not looking for investment in the way of land,

but they are gambling in one sense of the word and are willing to take their

chances by lensing and prospecting at their own expense. If a farmer has land that produces oil, he is a fool for selling it, and if he has not, well, he hasn't got it."

## MARKET

Price of Crude Oil Has Advanced,

Proving That the Texas Steer is Harmless.

The Quotations for Lima Oil Go Up Two Cents and the Price of Eastern Crude Advanced Three Cents.

The Texas "steer" which, a couple of weeks ago, drove Texas oil mad and created consternation in the ranks of the oil producing fraternity in Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, has, like many of the phenomenal strikes that have preceded it, been relegated to the long list of "nixies" and unless something more formidable than the "steer" is discovered, the Lima oil field will continue to be the important center in the oil industry that it has been for more than fifteen years. Oil experts who have investigated the Texas discovery have been cautioning the operators not to be too hasty about investigating capital in the Beaumont field, claiming that the oil found there is of too low a grade to be of value as an illuminant and that to be able to dispose of it as fuel oil a market must first be created.

The action of the Standard Oil Co. today is further proof of the claim made by the oil experts, for in spite of the fact that the Beaumont field is able to furnish gushers of 20,000 barrels capacity, the market price of Ohio, Indiana and Eastern oils was today advanced, the quotations from the head of the Standard's purchasing department authorizing an advance of two cents per barrel in the price for Lima and Indiana oil and an advance of three cents on the Eastern production. The market quotations are now as follows:

Tiona	\$1.35
Pennsylvania	1.20
Barnesville	1.20
Corning	1.03
New Castle	.95
North Lima	.88
South Lima	.83
Indiana	.83

## GOOD WORK

Accomplished by Secretary J. V. Potts

For the American Sabbath Union as Shown in This Report Covering Allen County.

Rev. J. V. Potts, secretary of the western district of the Sunday Observance Union, has filed with the general secretary of the American Sabbath Union a monthly report which shows the work accomplished during his sojourn in Allen county. The report is as follows:

DEAR Sir:—I hereby transmit to you my monthly report for January, 1901:

Days employed, 31; miles traveled, 229; articles written for the press, 45; whole number of churches visited, 15; addresses and sermons delivered, 24; family visitations, 125; letters written, 115; expenses, \$24.68; collections, \$26.07; value of literature distributed, \$5.43; received on salary, \$0.00; deficit, \$4.04; courtesies, \$11.65; places visited, Lima, Beaverdale, Bluffton, Delphos, Heidelberg union church, St. Paul's Reformed church, Riley Creek Reformed church, all in Allen county, Ohio; held one convention in Lima, Ohio, January 30 and 31, 1901.

This work is sustained by voluntary gifts from the friends of the Lord's day. Contributions solicited. Address, JOHN V. POTTS, Lima, Ohio.

Care of Y. M. C. A., or as above indicated.

"My stomach was affected by grip and I could eat nothing but crackers and milk. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and the trouble disappeared." — Mrs. J. Lindsey, Montrose, Mich.

## NOTICE!

Oscar A. Edgerly, of Lynn, Mass., will lecture in Donora hall, Sunday, 2:30 and 7:30. The First National Spiritual Society welcome the public at all services. Mr. Edgerly will give tests after the lectures.

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# NEW

Shops Will be Built at Once.

The L. E. & W.

To Make Indianapolis Its Center.

The Northern Ohio Shops at Akron to be Removed to Indianapolis.

The New Shops Will Not Interfere to Any Great Extent With the Amount of Work Done in Lima.

Yesterday the L. E. & W. railroad company purchased forty-eight acres of ground near the Indiana state fair grounds at Indianapolis and will proceed at once with the construction of buildings for general repair shops. The shops of the Northern Ohio railroad, which are now located at Akron, O., will be abandoned and the machinery and other equipment in them will be removed to the new shops at Indianapolis. It is the purpose of the company to make Indianapolis a general center of the L. E. & W. system.

It is not believed that the construction and operation of the new shops will interfere to any great extent with the amount of work in the shops of the road in this city but will more probably reduce the work of the shops now situated and operated in connection with the Indianapolis & Michigan City division at Peru, Ind.

WILL ENLARGE FORCE.

General foreman Mitten, of the L. E. & W., says the Fort Wayne Sentinel, has instructions to re-employ all the men who were let out last spring, if possible, and failing in this, to employ enough men to bring the force up to the standard which prevailed before the reduction. It is understood that the shops will immediately resume repairs on passenger cars, and possibly do some new work. This order means employment to eighteen or twenty men in addition to those who are already employed at the shop.

A. C. H. & D. RUMOR.

On Third street yesterday there was a report that negotiations were pending for the purchase of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway by the Southern Railway company. Where the report originated was not evident, but it probably came from the fact that negotiations have been pending for the turning over of the Monon by J. P. Morgan to the Southern Railway. As J. P. Morgan owns the one and is at least largely interested in the other this deal is not looked upon as an improbability. But the purchase of the C. H. and D. by the Southern Railway is not considered likely. An official of the C. H. and D., who was asked about the report said that it was the first he had heard of it. "There are good reasons," said he, "for thinking that there could be nothing in the report. Of course, it could be taken up and put through without our knowing anything about it, but it is not likely that the C. H